

2nd Quarter 2000
KOMU-TV Columbia, Missouri

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KOMU-TV through its news programming for the period April 1st, 2000 to June 30th, 2000. The listing is by no means exhaustive, but instead shows the depth and breadth of coverage. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**2nd Quarter Issues: Consumer Issues, Crime, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Government, Health, Education,
 Jobs/Economy**

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Health	NBC8 News at Six	4/1	6 pm	1:38	You probably have hazardous chemicals right in your home. Now imagine them in your ground water. As N-B-C 8's Leeah Schmidt tells us, today more than 200 Mid-Missourians tackled that global problem with a local solution.
Economy	NBC 8 News at 10	4/1	10 pm	1:57	April first marks the day when Walnut Woods residents have to get out of the neighborhood. The Texas developer who owns the land wants everyone out so workers can start construction on luxury apartments.
Consumer Issues	NBC 8 News at 10	4/2	10 pm	2:26	A NEW TECHNOLOGY CALLED MP3 IS ALLOWING THOUSANDS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO DOWNLOAD AND SAMPLE SONGS FROM THEIR FAVORITE ARTISTS.
Consumer Issues	NBC 8 News Today	4/3	6 am	1:30	Modern Maturity magazine names Columbia as the third best college town for retirees to live in.

Economy	NBC8 News at 5	4/3	5 am	1:45	Davis Gaming is leasing the land, but Isle of Capri wants it- and is planning to buy the lease for their casino.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	4/3	5 pm	2:55	IT WAS A PLAYGROUND ATTACK HE'LL NEVER FORGET. JONATHAN WILSON WAS TACKLED, KICKED AND STOMPED ON BY A BUNCH OF BULLIES.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	4/4	10 pm	1:30	Boonville City Council voted 5-2 to accept Isle of Capri's bid to build the casino.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	4/5	6 am	1:37	The window above 15 year old Stacey Nelson's bed was broken with a birdhouse, the walls outside covered with horrible messages and now the teen is terrified.
Government	NBC 8 News at 5	4/5	5 pm	1:45	Lawmakers work to fix some loopholes in Missouri's Domestic Violence law. New legislation in the house would tighten some of the gaps for victims of domestic violence.
Education	NBC 8 News at 6	4/6	6 pm	1:30	Sixteen percent of the student body at New Bloomfield High School served an in-school suspension. 30 students were isolated together in the agricultural building, after being punished for protesting against an administrator's decision.
Crime	NBC 8 News at 10	4/6	10 pm	1:30	After months of controversy. Miller County has a new sheriff. Bill Abbott was sworn in as the new sheriff, after winning Tuesday's election by a 3 to-1 margin.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	4/7	6 am	1:30	Many mid-Missourians are taking advantage of these beautiful days by heading to the park...residents will

					see a big difference in two of Columbia's parks.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	4/7	6 pm	2:06	Residents of a Columbia apartment complex are upset about rules forced on them by the apartment management. Some residents of the Columbia Square apartments feel the new rules are unreasonable.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	4/8	6 pm	1:45	IT WAS A CRIME THAT LEFT THREE COLUMBIA FAMILIES FEARING FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS' SAFETY. TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS. COLUMBIA POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO MEN FOR VANDALISM AND STALKING.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	4/8	10 pm	1:50	IT'S SPRING... WHICH MEANS FLEA AND TICK SEASON... AND LYME DISEASE WORRIES.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	4/9	10 pm	1:30	IT HAS BECOME SO EASY TO GAIN FREQUENT FLYER MILES THESE DAYS. THE HARD PART NOW MAY BE IN MANAGING SO MANY PROGRAMS. TO GET STRATEGIES FOR FLYING FREE.
Economy	NBC 8 News Today	4/10	6 am	4:21	With tax-season closing in .. some of us may be clutching our wallets... thinking about ways to save a buck, here or there. In one mid-Missouri town, Tightwad, penny - pinching is almost a way of life.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	4/10	10 pm	1:30	In Columbia, School Board members hear from their teachers tonight and that could mean higher salaries for the teachers.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	4/11	5 pm	1:30	Both Presidential Candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush work hard to get individuals to contribute to their campaigns. So far nationwide and here in Missouri the Bush campaign is getting more financial

					support.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	4/11	10 pm	1:30	If that census form is still sitting on your coffee table you've missed the deadline, but it's not too late to be counted.
Economy	NBC8 News Today	4/12	6 am	2:16	It may seem like we get a new credit card offer every day...but the number of credit card mailing is actually going down.
Health	NBC8 News Today	4/12	6 am	2:21	LEG PAIN CAN BE CAUSED BY A VARIETY OF REASONS...BUT WHEN ITS DUE TO A FORM OF HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES CALLED ATHEROSCLEROSIS...THE OPTIONS FOR REAL RELIEF ARE FEW.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	4/13	5 pm	1:15	Missouri's 72nd annual FFA convention brings more than 65-hundred members to Columbia. The FFA gives awards today for people who support agricultural education.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 6	4/13	6 pm	1:30	Times may be tough for family farms in Missouri. But one family that has found a way to supplement their farm.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	4/14	5 pm	2:00	SO ENDS A DAY ANOTHER DAY OF CRUSHING LOSSES ON WALL STREET...THE BIGGEST POINT DECLINE EVER FOR BLUE CHIP STOCKS.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	4/14	10 pm	1:55	For the first time in 30 years, M-U's nuclear research reactor leaks radiation. The radiation was contained within the building. Nothing leaked into the environment.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	4/15	6 pm	2:00	AFTER A TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION, THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAKES A LARGE

					METHANPHETAMINE LAB BUST.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	4/15	6 pm	1:40	Missouri's top candidates for governor squared off today for the first time. Republican Jim Talent and Democrat Bob Holden talked politics to folks in the big city down I-70.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	4/16	10 pm	2:05	Chester Logan knows what it's like.. for the last nine years...he's worked as the door greeter at the Wal-mart on Nifong. Chester is 85 years old, and this week, Chester was named the Older Worker of the Year for Central Missouri.
Economy	NBC8 News Today	4/17	6 am	1:50	People aren't just expressing their dislike of the I-M-F and World Bank meetings in Washington...One group is trying to make a difference starting right here in mid-Missouri.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	4/17	6 pm	1:45	The deadline for filing your taxes.. is just six hours away...Some of you may be waiting until the last minute to file your tax returns...
Jobs	NBC8 News Today	4/18	6 am	1:18	A group of mid-Missouri poultry farmers have hatched a plan to help save the family farm. David Heggemeier is just one of over 20 mid-Missouri farmers coming together to form the only poultry farmers co-op in Missouri.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	4/18	10 pm	1:42	Many children receive chicks and ducklings as gifts during the Easter season. But if you're not careful they can be hazardous to your child's health. The Missouri Department of Health has a warning after their link to an outbreak of Salmonella last year.

Government	NBC8 News at 6	4/19	6 pm	1:39	Saying the state needs to learn more about them, the clean water commission stops new chip mills from coming into Missouri.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	4/19	10 pm	1:30	Some middle-school students won't be in class tomorrow on the anniversary of last year's Colorado school shooting. According to a parent whose daughter heard a rumor that a re-enactment of the Columbine school shooting would occur tomorrow at Lewis and Clark Middle School in Jefferson City.
Health	NBC8 News Today	4/20	6 am	2:10	MOST EXERCISE FADS DEAL ONLY WITH ELIMINATING FAT FROM YOUR BODY, BUT A NEW EXERCISE PLAN CALLED GYROTONICS CLAIMS IT WILL EXERCISE YOUR MIND AS WELL AS YOUR BODY.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	4/20	5 pm	1:15	The Internet can help you get out of debt. Two websites deal with Consumer Credit Counseling. One site is national, and the other site is for people living in and around Missouri.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	4/21	6 pm	1:22	As you travel along I-70...you may hit an occasional pothole. Senator John Ashcroft says this makes the highway unsafe for large fuel trucks.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	4/21	10 pm	1:30	A new study shows 80-percent of US consumers who bank on-line prefer using their mouse- than their car. The trend is very evident here in Mid-Missouri.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	4/22	10 pm	1:30	A rare parasite killed a cat earlier this week in Columbia. A victim of a tick born parasite called Cytauxzoon... It's an extremely rare affliction, one that area veterinarians don't see very often.

Health	NBC8 News at 6	4/24	5 pm	1:52	Instead of putting out flames, workers in downtown Fulton today were making sure asbestos fibers didn't fly into the air... The old Guerrant Building was knocked down a month ago, upon careful inspection the Missouri Department of Natural Resources discovered asbestos, a mineral that's known to cause cancer.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	4/24	10 pm	1:21	Not all segments of the population in Boone County share the prosperity that is indicated by our tiny unemployment rate...Boone Works provides training classes that can still help people find jobs...and it helps.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	4/25	6 am	1:21	'The Show-Me Travelers' chapter of 'The Good Sam Club' is making a sizeable donation to the Ronald McDonald house. The can tabs that most of us just throw away can be so important.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	4/25	6 pm	1:30	The Missouri House is set to consider a tougher drunk-driving bill, but the measure has an unexpected opponent--Mothers Against Drunk Driving.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	4/26	5 pm	1:45	Another major employer got the "go ahead" to move into Mid-Missouri, but they aren't hiding their identity. Isle of Capri laid it all on the line for the Missouri Gaming Commission, hoping to be chosen over Bill Grace's company, Five Trails...and they were.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	4/26	6 pm	1:37	The state legislature looks at stopping all new construction at the University of Missouri. A threatened thirty million dollar budget cut sends a message to the university... shape up.

Government	NBC8 News Today	4/27	6 am	1:20	Missouri senator Mary Bland is calling for re-naming a piece of I-70 after Kansas City Chief Derrick Thomas. It's because of the way Thomas played in his private life...some say Thomas doesn't deserve the distinction.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	4/27	10 pm	2:00	Boone County Sheriff Ted Boehm puts one of his own relatives--along with another man-- behind bars for what prosecutors call an investment-scam....but there's still no action against Boehm's relative in connection with the Sheri Montague disappearance...
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	4/28	6 pm	1:35	Donnie Lee Fisher successfully escaped from a prison in Atiantan, then again in Keytesville, Missouri last year. But a cellblock in the Audrain County jail held Fisher until authorities could stop him last night.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	4/28	10 pm	1:39	Some Columbia neighbors are claiming victory after a face to face meeting with their landlord. The controversy boiled over earlier this month when the management at the Columbia square apartments, a federally subsidized housing project, gave tenants a list of demands.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	4/29	10 pm	2:12	Vice President Al Gore touches down in Kansas City...hitting the Show-Me campaign trail hard.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	4/30	10 pm	2:06	Three Columbia activists are arrested for protesting against the U-S Army. The trio demonstrated outside a military base in Georgia on Friday in an ongoing protest against a U-S military training school based in Fort Benning, Georgia. They returned home today.

Education	NBC8 News at 5	5/1	5 pm	1:48	In Heather Myers first and second grade classroom--learning comes first. She's only been teaching for 3 years, but she's already making a difference.
Alcohol Abuse	NBC8 News at 10	5/1	10 pm	1:35	Last year 23 people died on lakes in Missouri. The Water Patrol says eleven of those deaths were caused by alcohol-related crashes. That's why this year they want to crack down on B-W-I.
Health	NBC8 News Today	5/2	6 am	1:30	New demands for free health-care choices by employees of the University of Missouri. The *University Faculty council* and the *Staff Council* are teaming up to defend the health care rights of more than 4,000 M-U employees.
Government	NBC 8 News at 6	5/2	6 pm	1:30	Debate over whether to reconsider the state's term limits law gets personal in the Missouri legislature. The debate is pitting two of the state's top democrats against each other Senator John Schneider and Speaker Steve Gaw.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	5/3	5 pm	1:40	A Boone County jury finds Mark Santas guilty of second-degree murder today for the shaking death of his five-month-old son.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	5/3	6 pm	1:30	And there may be some relief for new parents who are at their wits' end. A house bill that is up for vote would allow parents to legally abandon their babies at the hospital without facing jail time or being prosecuted.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	5/4	6 am	1:30	The drums rolled and the flute played as the band joined in to salute a Missouri hero. The ceremony was for World War II General Omar Bradley, the last five-star American general...as Moberly residents gathered for a first day issue of the Distinguished Soldiers commemorative postage stamps.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	5/4	10 pm	1:30	The term "I Love You" can be lovely but not necessarily today. An E-mail computer-virus named "I Love You" hits Columbia, and the rest of the world.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	5/5	5 pm	2:07	NEW COMPUTERS PROGRAMS ALLOW TEACHERS TO PUBLISH GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS AND ATTENDANCE SECURELY ON THE INTERNET.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	5/5	10 pm	3:00	In this day and age of high technology it is refreshing that there's a small company in Mid-Missouri that still says--thank-you. They just keep it simple by giving their customers that personal touch.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	5/6	6 pm	2:30	NEARLY A THIRD OF ALL MISSOURIANS USE SEPTIC TANKS RATHER THAN CITY SEWER LINES. RESEARCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HAS SHOWN SOME OF THOSE SYSTEMS ARE LIKELY CULPRITS OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION. THERE ARE NOW MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY OPTIONS TO TREAT WASTEWATER.

Education	NBC8 News at 10	5/6	10 pm	1:45	After four years at M-U for most of these graduating seniors... They ended up having to wait another hour and a half to receive their diplomas. Journalism school commencement exercises were pushed back 90 minutes and moved due to weather conditions, some graduates got a bit frustrated.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	5/7	10 pm	2:45	Two are killed and hundreds are evacuated from their homes as fourteen inches of rainfall overnight.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	5/8	6 pm	1:05	The Columbia School Board meets tonight to decide between full-day or half-day programs for Columbia kindergarteners.
Economy	NBC8 News at 10	5/8	10 pm	1:37	The last week of the Missouri legislative session means big issues may not squeeze through. The future of a multi-billion dollar settlement with the tobacco industry is one of those issues.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	5/9	6 pm	1:30	Lobbyists and lawmakers strike a last-minute bargain and your health-care could change. A plan to make H-M-O's more user friendly is very much alive.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 10	5/9	10 pm	1:40	A mid-Missouri school district is trying a new way to stop drug use by its students. Drug testing some student athletes is Centralia's way of encouraging students to "just say no".
Economy	NBC8 News Today	5/10	6 am	1:42	Last year's drought hit farmers hard. Some Mid-Missouri farmers are switching crops to protect against another year of dry dirt and dry pockets.

Government	NBC8 News Today	5/10	6 am	1:30	After months of political wrangling, the Missouri legislature approves a transportation plan totaling more than two-billion dollars.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	5/11	6 pm	1:40	Crews are still fixing a punctured water main that construction workers broke yesterday in Columbia. Columbia Water and Light did everything but call a water emergency. Still, they've asked Columbian's to cut back on their water consumption.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	5/11	10 pm	1:40	Lawmakers worked into the night tonight....on the eve of the last day of this legislative session. The House has just passed a bill that would lower Missouri's blood alcohol limit to point-oh-eight...and it is now riddled with amendments.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	5/12	5 pm	1:30	It's official. Kemper Military Academy will stay open. This news comes as a relief to many of the students, staff, and alumni who have spent the past week working tirelessly to raise money and support for their school.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	5/12	6 pm	1:45	The date rape drug, or GHB, has often been linked with adults who are old enough to enter nightclubs or go to college parties. That age is dropping...with deadly results.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	5/13	6 pm	1:30	While the Democrats are plotting strategy for this year's elections...there will be mounting political posturing leading up to November. The 2000 legislative session ended yesterday... and attempts to pass bills turned into political bickering....splitting lawmakers down the aisle...and that continued until the final day of the session.

Crime	NBC8 News at 6	5/15	6 pm	1:36	Last night's case ended in death but *began* as one similar to a number of recent search-efforts for missing person in Mid-Missouri..
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	5/15	10 pm	1:30	Some residents in Boone County may not have enough water to protect them. There isn't enough water in one neighborhood to make fire protection effective.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	5/16	5 pm	1:45	Police collect DNA evidence from neighbors of Sheena McDonald...Investigators are hoping that DNA evidence will point to the man responsible for the death of the Columbia 12 year old.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	5/16	6 pm	2:19	Computers in classrooms are almost as common as chalk and erasers. But some teachers don't find these new tools so easy to use. A recent government survey found one in every five teachers feels uncomfortable using technology in the classroom. The Missouri education department has found a way to ease those fears.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	5/17	6 am	1:40	The staff of Cooper County's Juvenile Office is being cut in half--although only two officers are currently working there.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	5/17	10 pm	1:22	While construction crews are busy repairing parts of I-70 today, MODOT officials are working on a solution for the aging highway. Seven possible solutions are on the table including adding lanes to the existing highway, adding either a freeway or toll road parallel to I-70, and even building a high-speed passenger train to ease traffic.

Education	NBC8 News Today	5/18	6 am	2:00	Algebra...it's a subject that many people fear, but do some young kids actually enjoy it? Experts recommend teaching it to kids as young as 3. And many kids are enjoying it.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	5/18	5 pm	1:15	Memorial Day weekend, the traditional start of summer fun, is just nine days away...So before you head out for swimming, boating and bar-b-cueing, check these websites to make sure your holiday weekend will be a safe one.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	5/19	5 pm	1:45	Jurors take almost five hours to reach a verdict in the Scott Motley murder trial...Eleven men and one woman find Motley...*guilty* of murder in the *first* degree.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	5/19	6 pm	1:35	It is graduation time at Mexico High School, and these graduates are not going away empty handed. At a special assembly presenters gave out 153 different scholarships, almost all donated by the people of Mexico...Missouri.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	5/20	6 pm	1:30	The University Outreach and Extension Home Gardening Showcase was at the Columbia...Farmer's Market.
Health	NBC8 News Today	5/22	6 am	2:09	Ovarian cancer strikes more than twenty five thousand women each year. Only one-seventh the number of breast cancer cases...yet ovarian cancer kills fifteen thousand of its victims yearly. A new study may give researchers insights into how to make ovarian cancer more responsive to treatment.

Government	NBC8 News at 5	5/22	5 pm	1:45	A Missouri law has been keeping terminally ill newborns alive longer than the parents would like. Doctors at University Hospital in Columbia kept four babies on life support against their parents' wishes because they feared prosecution under the partial birth abortion law.
Economy	NBC8 News at 10	5/22	10 pm	1:45	Missouri soy farmers hope to have another market for their product in a couple of days. In two days the U-S senate will decide whether or not to give China...most favored nations trading status...
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	5/23	6 pm	1:58	One of mid-Missouri's two airlines could be grounded during the Memorial-Day weekend. Pilots and management at Trans World Express are in the middle of negotiations and if no agreement is met by midnight on Friday, pilots say they'll go on strike...stopping service to Columbia and 40 other cities.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	5/23	6 pm	2:00	The National Transportation Safety Board wants to make truckers rest for two more hours. The government says several accidents result from truckers being too tired. Weigh Stations like the one in Foristell is one way the Missouri Highway Patrol can crack down on sleepy-truckers but it knows it can't catch everyone.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	5/24	5 pm	1:45	A National Rifle Association sponsored shooting tournament comes to Columbia.. just after the group announces an increase in its membership.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	5/24	10 pm	1:45	A few weeks ago, it was a shouting match... tonight, most of the anger was gone. Another face-to-face

					meeting was held tonight between the tenants of the Columbia Square Apartments, management, and police...
Economy	NBC8 News Today	5/25	6 am	1:36	The US House votes to set up normal trade with China. This bill will cut down costs for Lynn Gastineau. She sells log house kits to China and she thinks lifting trade restrictions means she'll sell more.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	5/25	6 pm	1:30	Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon files three lawsuits against Missouri stores for selling tobacco--to minors.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	5/26	5 pm	1:45	Although gas prices are the highest they've ever been, more than 30-million Americans are leaving home this weekend. And Mid-Missourians are no exception.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	5/26	10 pm	1:30	Hundreds of T-W-E pilots are just minutes away from a possible strike. In Columbia...Flight cancellations leave T-W-E customers scrambling to find ways to get to St. Louis on their own.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	5/27	6 pm	1:45	May is National Arthritis Month, and a month for gardeners to do some planting. Gardeners with arthritis will tell you their hobby isn't as easy as it used to be...but there may be no reason to give it up.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	5/28	10 pm	1:43	IN RURAL MISSOURI'S FARM COMMUNITIES, YOU MAY COME ACROSS SOME OLD, ABANDONED FARM HOUSES. SOME THINK IT'S A SHAME TO LET THOSE HOUSES ROT. IN HATTON, NORTH DAKOTA, WHERE SOME STUDENTS MAKE GOOD USE OF THESE HOUSES FOR LEARNING.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	5/29	10 pm	1:30	The Salute to Veterans Airshow wraps up today... Many Mid-Missourians went the air show in honor of

					our veterans. But some local recruiters were also there to find the veterans of tomorrow.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	5/29	10 pm	2:00	It's been a very busy weekend for Missouri drivers. There are a lot of drivers...there are also a lot of highway patrol officers... If you're on the lookout for speed traps, your best bet may NOT be looking around you on the Interstate...but looking UP in the air.
Alcohol Abuse	NBC8 News Today	5/30	6 am	2:15	With yesterday's beautiful weather, people flocked to Missouri's rivers and lakes over Memorial Day weekend with the intentions of having a good time. But for some people that includes alcohol. And on the water that can mean a *Boating While Intoxicated* arrest.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	5/30	5 pm	1:45	New money pushes up construction schedules, and puts lawmakers in the driver's seat...A transportation-funding bill gives two and a quarter *billion* dollars in bond money to fix Missouri roads and bridges.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	5/31	6 pm	1:20	Employment in Mid-Missouri is at an all-time high, but there may not be enough workers to fill all the openings... a shortage of workers could cause problems for tourism at the Lake of the Ozarks.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	5/31	6 pm	1:59	The FBI, INS, and several mid-Missouri police departments are involved in the search for the killer of Humbarto Rubio.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News Today	6/1	6 am	1:55	TEENAGE GIRLS HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH THE BOYS WHEN IT COMES TO USING HARD DRUGS. DRUG ABUSE CAN CREATE SEVERAL RISKS, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Crime	NBC8 News at 10	6/1	10 pm	1:40	Phelps County tries to cut down on gun violence... The Phelps County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a free gun lock program.

Government	NBC8 News at 5	6/2	5 pm	1:45	The Mark Twain National Forest adds more than 400 acres near Ashland...Congressional funding allows Missouri to protect more Boone County land for future generations.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	6/2	10 pm	2:06	A local group is trying to rescue diabetic children abroad with a high mortality rate. children here in the U.S. can live a normal life span with diabetes most children in the Former Soviet Republic of Georgia die a few years after diagnosis. A local group ACTS-"A Call To Serve" helps to sponsor a camp that will change that.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	6/3	6 pm	1:45	AS THEY HEAD INTO ANOTHER SUMMER OF DROUGHT, MANY FARMERS WONDER HOW MUCH OF A CROP THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE... AND WHAT PRICES THEY'LL GET...PRODUCERS WHO *THINK* THAT A SMALLER SUPPLY OF CROPS WILL LEAD TO HIGHER PRICES MAY BE IN FOR A LETDOWN.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	6/4	10 pm	1:40	Students, coaches and workers at Kemper Military Academy are looking for new jobs and schools tonight. The Academy will drop its junior college program to free up money for its middle-and high school programs.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	6/5	5 pm	1:45	A bill designed to curb racial profiling gets the governor's signature. That bill means police will have to record the race of every person they pull over... Today Carnahan says he wants to be sure police aren't making stops based on race.

Health	NBC8 News at Five	6/5	5 pm	1:40	A major discovery could change the outlook for people with nerve damage from diseases like Multiple Sclerosis or injuries. It HAS ALWAYS BEEN THOUGHT OF AS PERMANENT DAMAGE, BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THESE LAB MICE IS CHANGING THAT THINKING
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	6/6	6 pm	1:15	A Columbia murder suspect makes his first court-appearance...23-year-old John Carl Sanders Junior is charged with first-degree murder and armed criminal action in yesterday's shooting death of his girlfriend.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/6	10 pm	1:30	Soon Columbia residents could be sliding down a 145-foot spiral waterslide at Columbia's new rec-center.
					That's what St. Louis and Columbia architects showed Columbia's city council and residents tonight..
Government	NBC8 News Today	6/7	6 am	1:00	A bill that passed during the last legislative session would give some teens access to women's shelters. Tis bill awaiting the governor's signature could help young domestic violence victims.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/7	10 pm	1:30	A report from the Road Information Program....a highway watchdog... says that Missouri ranks among the worst ten states in the nation for bridges in need of repair..-Henry Hungerbeeler, the director of the Missouri Department of Transportation says he recognizes the problem.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	6/8	5 pm	1:45	Environmental groups meet today in Columbia to send coal burning power plants a message...clean up the air.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	6/8	10 pm	1:40	More construction is in store for Columbia... and some residents aren't happy...Columbia's Planning and Zoning Commission approved a request to rezone land near the Grindstone Nature Area...but some people are unhappy that new buildings will affect the natural habitat.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	6/9	6 pm	1:30	Medicare announces it will cut-costs to pay for cancer treatment. The announcement comes at the same time as Boone County's "Relay for Life" this weekend, a local fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	6/9	6 pm	1:45	Missouri lawmen are tacking wanted posters to the Internet. Even though Missouri doesn't officially track the number of unsolved crimes...they do trace the most violent criminals...there are twelve suspects on the state's *most wanted* list. That list is now on the Internet.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	6/10	10 pm	1:30	A 64-year-old fan at last night's Kansas City Royal's game is out of the hospital... after being shot during the game.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/11	10 pm	1:50	A candidate for Callaway County Sheriff is concerned tonight that his campaign may be hurt after media reports of him not being state certified to be a law officer.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	6/12	5 pm	1:30	With almost every tank of gas costing more than the last, the nation's oil companies are facing some questions from the Clinton administration. the administration is focusing-on the increase in prices here in the Midwest.

Education	NBC8 News at 6	6/12	6 pm	1:30	The Jefferson City school board will discuss how it treats minority students after parents complain that minority students are disciplined more harshly than white classmates.
Education	NBC8 News Today	6/13	6 am	1:29	Some Columbia students are brushing up on academic skills this summer.. they're also *cultivating* another technique.. 12 youngsters will become Junior Master Gardeners in the next 10 weeks.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	6/13	5 pm	1:35	Grocery stores across the nation are now letting you check yourself out at the counter. That technology comes to Columbia tomorrow.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	6/14	6 pm	2:09	FOR YEARS A FEAR OF NEEDLES HAS KEPT MANY TEENAGERS FROM EXPERIMENTING WITH HEROIN. BUT NOW THE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE NARCOTIC IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR IN A NEW, USER-FRIENDLY FORM.
Economy	NBC8 News at 10	6/14	10 pm	1:30	The Farmer's Market in Columbia has been good to Rick Goodman for 20 years. Selling produce brings in about 90 percent of his yearly income. So, Mid-Missouri's extreme weather, like the drought, means a drop in his profits.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	6/15	5 pm	1:30	It seems Missouri's Capital City is becoming a melting pot of sorts... That's why the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce is developing a Multi-Cultural Forum, to help them feel part of the community.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	6/15	6 pm	1:30	Workers at Boone County National Bank were shocked by the robbery that took place this morning. The robber entered the bank just after 11 and said he

					had a gun, but no one actually saw a weapon. The bank closed immediately for the rest of the day after the robbery.
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Health	NBC8 News at 5	6/16	5 pm	1:15	A gas leak sends eight to the hospital...A construction crew digging near an old tank apparently caused the rupture on Old 63 in Columbia.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	6/16	10 pm	1:44	A big new state prison opens its doors in the small town of Licking. The prison means better security for high-risk prisoners, and for the town of Licking it means jobs and money.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/17	10 pm	1:45	It's a day full of plotting strategy...republicans take aim at the Governor's office...the legislature...and plan to keep their U-S senate seat. Republicans met in Springfield for their state convention this weekend.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	6/17	10 pm	2:00	Violence cuts short an Australian tourist's journey through North America... Seven months into his trip, he was car-jacked and stabbed in Baltimore. The generosity of one Mid-Missourian has gotten the Aussie's journey back on track.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	6/18	10 pm	2:15	THE FRANKLINS CLAIM TO BE THE ONLY FATHER-PILOT AND SON-WINGWALKER ACT IN THE WORLD AND YOU MIGHT SAY KYLE GOT STARTED IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS THROUGH ATTRITION.
Health	NBC8 News Today	6/19	6 am	2:04	SURGEONS HAVE A NEW HIGH-TECH BREAKTHROUGH THAT ALLOWS THEM TO USE GLUE INSTEAD OF STITCHES TO CLOSE A WOUND.
Education	NBC8 News Today	6/19	6 am	1:30	A study just released says that children with a father figure in their lives learn better, have a higher self esteem, and are less likely to be depressed. Phil Douce knows the importance of being actively

						involved with his kids. Through a program called Men As Parents, Douce is encouraging other dads to spend more time with their kids and remind them that their role is important.
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Crime	NBC8 News at 6	6/20	6 pm	1:23	The number of Missouri juveniles committing serious crimes is down.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 10	6/20	10 pm	1:28	Many elderly people say they're paying too much for prescription drugs in Missouri. A coalition of groups wants state lawmakers to do something about it.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	6/21	5 pm	2:00	In Missouri alone, almost 13-thousand children were abused in 1998. Governor Carnahan has announced a one-million dollar grant to help organizations reduce the risk of abuse.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	6/21	10 pm	1:50	Thousands of mid-Missourians spend much of their day in front of a computer screen. But, spending too much time on one of these can put too much stress on your eyes.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	6/22	6 am	1:05	Two guards were fatally shot in an early morning attack at the Huntsville Jail - just west of Moberly. Authorities say a man and woman pressed an overnight buzzer, were let into the jail and then began shooting.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	6/22	10 pm	1:15	After the Randolph County Jail became a crime scene, all prisoners had to be moved to other jails in Missouri. Twenty were sent to the Audrain County Jail in Mexico. Eight prisoners went to the Chariton County Jail. The Howard County Jail in Fayette took four. And, Roy Vance was taken to a more secure jail at Palmyra in Marion County.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	6/23	5 pm	1:20	Law enforcement communities are not limited to their town or county...by going on-line, officers and deputies can reach out to each other nationwide. The website American Police Beat on-line is helpful.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	6/23	6 pm	1:19	Many Mid-Missouri stations dropped gas prices.. by about ten cents a gallon.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	6/24	6 pm	1:30	Renovations on the Randolph County Jail start Monday. Sheriff Don Ancell says the money for the project isn't coming out of his budget, instead the county commission will foot the bill.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	6/25	6 pm	1:25	ALONG WITH HAIR STYLISTS AND DELIVERY PEOPLE ... IF SOMEONE SERVES YOU ... CONSIDER THEM TIP-ABLE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PLACES TO REMEMBER TO TIP ... AND HOW MUCH.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	6/26	6 pm	1:30	For the second summer in a row...some Fulton residents are meeting tonight to talk about how they can fight crime and drugs in their community.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/26	10 pm	1:51	You still have the right to remain silent, if you're arrested. The U-S Supreme Court announced today that police still must read suspects their Miranda rights...Fulton reacts to the decision.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	6/27	6 am	1:24	A jury convicted Scott Motley of murder, armed criminal action and burglary in the stabbing death of Centralia nursing home administrator Mark Throop
Jobs	NBC8 News at 5	6/27	5 pm	1:55	Some teens are working this summer so they can learn to work all year round...The CARE program puts teens into local businesses and agencies where they not only work and earn money, but they also learn everyday life skills.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	6/28	6 pm	1:27	Many smaller towns in Missouri need more money for road improvements. Fulton plans how it would use additional state funding...

Health	NBC8 News at 6	6/28	6 pm	2:12	The American Association of Pediatrics says A.T-V's and young children just don't mix.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	6/29	6 pm	1:44	With gas prices higher this summer compared to last summer, you might think that could change travel plans. The high gas prices haven't stopped some RV travelers who still use A LOT of gas...
Government	NBC8 News at 10	6/29	10 pm	1:25	Many Mid-Missourians come to Columbia to enjoy music, dancing and games at the Twilight Festival. But there is a more serious side of the festival...political and activist groups use the festival to spread the word about their candidates and causes.
Government	NBC8 News Today	6/30	6 am	1:12	While some groups are trying to put Nader and his Green Party on the ballot... Others are fighting to help SAVE THE GREEN in a local forest from loggers.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	6/30	6 pm	1:23	Emergency rooms always see an increase in patients over the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Here are the ways that two Mid-Missouri hospitals are preparing.